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21 April 1948

Honorable David A. Pine Associate Justice United States District Court for the District of Columbia Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

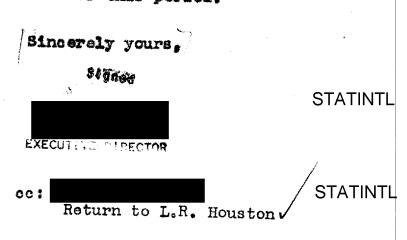
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has received a notification of his selection as a juror for the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia to appear in Criminal Court No. 1 on 4 May 1948.

We are reluctant to request any deferment of such jury service unless we have compelling reasons for such a request. We are faced, however, with a serious situntion in obtaining employees with the qualifications necessary to the performance of intelligence duties. The situation has required us to make special efforts over the next few months and to instruct our personnel officers to work overtime for this period in an effort to meet the preblem. has important duties in this recruitment program, and we feel it would seriously impair our efforts to accomplish the necessary recruitment if he were required to serve on the jury at this time. We, therefore, respectfully request that you give considera-tion to deferment of services as a juror for a period of approximately six months, so that his full time services may be available to us for this period.

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